



Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings

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Information Related to Financial Measures

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This presentation makes reference to certain "non-GAAP" financial measures as defined in Regulation G of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The non-GAAP measures we have presented include income from continuing operations excluding LCM, diluted earnings per share excluding LCM, EBITDA and EBITDA excluding LCM. LCM stands for "lower of cost or market," which is an accounting rule consistent with GAAP related to the valuation of inventory. Our inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the last-in, first-out ("LIFO") inventory valuation methodology, which means that the most recently incurred costs are charged to cost of sales and inventories are valued at the earliest acquisition costs. Market is determined based on an assessment of the current estimated replacement cost and selling price of the inventory. In periods where the market price of our inventory declines substantially, cost values of inventory may be higher than the market value, which results in us writing down the value of inventory to market value in accordance with the LCM rule, consistent with GAAP. This adjustment is related to our use of LIFO accounting and the decline in pricing for many of our raw material and finished goods inventories. We report our financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, but believe that certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as EBITDA and earnings and EBITDA excluding LCM, provide useful supplemental information to investors regarding the underlying business trends and performance of the company's ongoing operations and are useful for period-over-period comparisons of such operations. Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

EBITDA, as presented herein, may not be comparable to a similarly titled measure reported by other companies due to differences in the way the measure is calculated. We calculate EBITDA as income from continuing operations plus interest expense (net), provision for (benefit from) income taxes, and depreciation & amortization. EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to profit or operating profit for any period as an indicator of our performance, or as an alternative to operating cash flows as a measure of our liquidity. We have also presented financial information herein exclusive of adjustments for LCM.

While we also believe that free cash flow (FCF) and free cash flow yield (FCF Yield) are measures commonly used by investors, free cash flow and free cash flow yield, as presented herein, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the way the measures are calculated. For purposes of this presentation, free cash flow means net cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures and free cash flow yield means the ratio of free cash flow to market capitalization.

Reconciliations for our non-GAAP measures can be found on our website at www.lyb.com/investorrelations

LyondellBasell in 2016

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(1) LCM stands for "lower cost or market." Further detail regarding LCM adjustments can be found under "Information Related to Financial Measures."

(2) Share repurchases ranked as a percentage of LTM Average Market Capitalization.

LyondellBasell Safety Performance





- Maintaining leading performance in 2016: ACC top decile safety, top quartile process incidents
- Environmental and process safety incidents increased during 2016 maintenance

(1) Includes employees and contractors. 2016 data as of December 31, 2016.

Highlights

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(\$ in millions, except per share data)	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2014 (ex. LCM) ⁽¹⁾	FY 2015 (ex. LCM)	FY 2016 (ex. LCM)
EBITDA	\$7,050	\$7,533	\$6,602	\$7,810	\$8,081	\$6,631
Income from Continuing Operations	\$4,172	\$4,479	\$3,847	\$4,655	\$4,830	\$3,865
Diluted Earnings (\$ / share) from Continuing Operations	\$8.00	\$9.60	\$9.15	\$8.92	\$10.35	\$9.20

EBITDA



Diluted Earnings Per Share



(1) LCM stands for "lower of cost or market." An explanation of LCM and why we have excluded it from our financial information in this presentation can be found on the third page of this presentation under "Information Related to Financial Measures."

2016 Accomplishments



'15 - '16 Change

(915)

212

(323)

(447)

(1,450)

19

2016 2,906

2,067

1,333

72

262

6,631

Financial Accomplishments	Operating Accomplishments		
 Strong earnings: EPS ex. LCM of \$9.20 All-time high EBITDA in 2016 for O&P EAI and Technology All-time high Equity Income of \$367 million Generated \$5.6 billion cash from operations Repurchased 37 million shares (8%) for \$2.9 billion and paid \$1.4 billion in dividends Increased quarterly dividend by 9% to \$0.85 per share Issued €750 million of 6 year bonds at a 1.875% coupon rate 	 Improved on our top decile safety performance Completed 7 major turnarounds at plants which represent: 30% of Ethylene capacity 20% of PO capacity 50% of Crude capacity Achieved 38 annual production records U.S. merchant ethylene volumes fully contracted through 2019 	 Growth Projects Completed ethylene expansion program – 20% increase in LYB U.S. capacity Began site preparation of new polyethylene facility Portfolio Activities Divested Argentine PP business Asian PP JV restructuring 2nd PP Compounding acquisition in India and began construction at 3rd China site Market tested Refinery value in current environment 	
\$ in millions	As Reported	Excluding LCM	

As Reported				
2014	2015	2016	'15 - '16 Change	2015
3,911	3,661	2,877	(784)	3,821
1,366	1,825	2,067	242	1,855
1,459	1,475	1,333	(142)	1,656
65	342	72	(270)	519
232	243	262	19	243
7,050	7,533	6,602	(931)	8,081
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Fourth Quarter 2016 and LTM Segment EBITDA

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(1) Includes \$58 million charge for a lump-sum pension accounting settlement.

(2) Includes \$58 million charge for a lump-sum pension accounting settlement and a \$78 million gain on sale of Petroken: \$57 million gain in O&P Americas for polypropylene business and \$21 million gain in O&P EAI for polypropylene compounding business.

Cash Flow





Fourth Quarter 2016

~ \$5.6 billion in cash from operations generated over the last 12 months

(1) Beginning and ending cash balances include cash and liquid investments. (2) Includes accounts receivable, inventories and accounts payable. (3) Includes capital and maintenance turnaround spending.

Strong Cash Generation, Share Repurchases & Dividends



Cash From Operations



	2013	2014	2015	2016
FCF Yield ⁽¹⁾	7.4%	11.8%	11.5%	9.7%
Dividend Yield ⁽²⁾	2.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%
Shares Repurchased ⁽³⁾	4.8%	11.5%	10.6%	8.3%

Dividends & Share Repurchases



- 37 million shares (8.3% of outstanding) purchased during 2016
- \$4.3 billion in share repurchases and dividends during 2016

(1) Free Cash Flow Yield= (Cash from Operations - Capital Expenditures) / End of Period Market Capitalization.

(2) Dividend Yield = Annual Dividend per Share / Closing Share Price.

(3) Percent of Shares Repurchased as of balance at the beginning of the year.

Olefins & Polyolefins – Americas Highlights and Business Drivers – 4Q'16

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cents/lb



Performance vs. 3Q'16⁽¹⁾





Olefins & Polyolefins – Europe, Asia, International Highlights and Business Drivers – 4Q'16

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EBITDA USD. As Reported Excluding LCM millions \$700 600 500 400 300 200 100 4Q'15 1Q'16 2Q'16 3Q'16 4Q'16 European Industry Ethylene Chain Margins⁽²⁾



Performance vs. 3Q'16⁽¹⁾







Intermediates & Derivatives Highlights and Business Drivers – 4Q'16

Excluding LCM

EBITDA

As Reported

USD.

Millions

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Margin

Volume

Performance vs. 3Q'16⁽¹⁾

EBITDA

Jan'17

Refining Highlights and Business Drivers – 4Q'16

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Margin

Volume



Performance vs. 3Q'16⁽¹⁾

EBITDA



- Maya 2-1-1 was relatively unchanged
- Crude throughput: 228 MBPD
- Positive impact from consumption of low cost crude inventory



Continued O&P Strength





Western Europe Spreads⁽¹⁾ ¢/lb 40 • Ethylene Margin (Naphtha) • PE Spread • PP Spread 20 10 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

(1) Source: Average industry data from IHS. (2) Source: IHS. (3) Includes Catalloy capacity.

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Steady Growth in Global Polymer Demand⁽²⁾

LYB Ethylene and Polymer Capacity⁽³⁾

	O&P Americas	O&P EAI	Global
Owned Ethylene	11.7 Blb	4.3 Blb	
+ JV share	-	0.5 Blb	
Total Ethylene	11.7 Blb	4.8 Blb	16.5 Blb
Owned PE	6.4 Blb	4.3 Blb	
+ JV share	-	0.9 Blb	
Total PE	6.4 Blb	5.2 Blb	11.6 Blb
Owned PP	3.3 Blb	5.6 Blb	
+ JV share	0.6 Blb	2.3 Blb	
Total PP	3.9 Blb	7.9 Blb	11.8 Blb

2017 Industry Outlook



Factor

- Global Economy
- Chemical Demand Drivers
- Raw Materials

- Global Olefins Chain
- I&D Markets
 - Chemicals
 - Oxyfuels
- Refining

2016 Conditions

- Slow, steady growth
 - Developing economies
 - Weak hydrocarbon pricing, good NGL availability
 - Moderately tight supply/demand
 - Strong polyolefins margins
 - Balanced to tight S/D & Op. rates
 - Pressured by oil prices
 - Moderate industry weakness
- High gasoline and distillate inventories

2017 Expectations

 Generally continued economic environment at higher oil price

- Decline in chain margins
- Slight global operating rate decline
- Industry PE expansions before ethylene expansions
- PP remains healthy
- Relatively unchanged
- Improving with oil/gas & refining environment
- Improving industry margins
- Tier 3 sulfur regulations increasing demand for octane

LyondellBasell 2016 Summary and Outlook



2016 Summary

- Completed 20% expansion program of U.S. ethylene capacity
- Completed 7 major turnarounds at 4 ethylene crackers, 2 I&D plants and the Refinery
- Polyethylene chain margin compression partially offset by stronger polypropylene margins
- \$4.3 billion in share repurchases and dividends
- \$2.2 billion invested in capital expenditures with 50% targeting profitable growth

Near-Term Outlook

- Global O&P markets remain balanced and stronger than anticipated
- Positive environment for several I&D products: methanol, styrene, EO/EG
- Oxyfuels and refining spreads at typical seasonal conditions
- Refinery fluid catalytic cracker turnaround during Q1
- Zero cracker turnarounds in 2017
- Full benefits of ethylene expansion expected in 2H 2017

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LYB Investor Reception March 21, 2017 Houston, TX LYB Investor Day

April 5, 2017 New York City, NY

This is a valuable opportunity to meet with members of our executive leadership team and have informal conversations about LyondellBasell businesses.

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